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Dear Mr. Logan:

This responds to the requirements of 45 CFR 1397.10 for annual state certification to establish and enforce standards for residential facilities housing a significant number of Supplementary Security Income (SSI) recipients.

The Department of Health Services has been designated as the state agency responsible for overseeing compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, the Keys Amendment. The Department has established, maintains, and ensures the enforcement of standards for categories of institutions, foster homes, or group living arrangements, in which significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside. The Guidelines for Assisted Living Enforcement and Standards are available for public review at the following Department Internet website:

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/assisted-living.htm

Individual facility information is available in the Department's record center and our regional offices. Should you need additional information, please contact Alfred C. Johnson, Director of Bureau of Assisted Living at (608) 266-8598.

Sincerely,

Otis Woods, Administrator Division of Quality Assurance